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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISUAL ARTS FESTIVALS AND
COMPETITIONS

1. THE DEPARTMENT IS GIVING ASSISTANCE TO A NEWLY-FORMED
PRIVATE GROUP WHICH IS ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE AND
COORDINATE THE RESPONSE OF THE AMERICAN ARTS COMMUNITY TO
INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ARTS
FESTIVALS AND COMPETITIONS. AS PART OF THIS EFFORT, WE
ARE TRYING TO ASSEMBLE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON
THESE EVENTS. CONTACTS WITH INTERESTED OFFICIALS AND
INSTITUTIONS HERE (INCLUDING FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC
ESTABLISHMENTS) HAVE YIELDED MUCH INFORMATION, BUT HAVE
ALSO LEFT UNANSWERED A SURPRISING NUMBER OF IMPORTANT
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS. THE POST'S ASSISTANCE IN FILLING
IN THE GAPS WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED. IT IS UNDERSTOOD
THAT THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE; THE
LATEST AVAILABLE DATA (WITH NOTATION WHEN IT IS LIKELY TO
CHANGE) IS WHAT IS SOUGHT.

2. KINDLY PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE "INTERNATIONAL
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VIENNA XIV, AUSTRIA. IF POSSIBLE INDICATE SPONSORS,
DATES OF PAST AND FUTURE EXHIBITIONS, AND METHOD OF

SELECTING PARTICIPANTS. IF CATALOGUES OR SET OF RULES
ARE AVAILABLE, THESE WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL. KISSINGER

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